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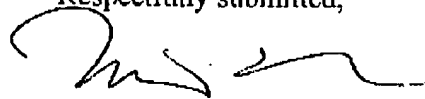
Docket No. UF-270C2  
Serial No. 10/788,501Remarks

Claims 1-34 were previously pending in the subject application. By this amendment, the applicants have added new claims 35-44 and amended the specification to incorporate explicit disclosure from ancestral U.S. Application Serial No. 10/178,877, which was incorporated by reference in its entirety at page 33 of the subject specification. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-44 are now before the Examiner for consideration. Favorable consideration of the claims now presented, in view of the remarks and amendment set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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